

REMARKS

With the present amendment, claims 22-35 are pending. Canceled claims 11, 12, 14-20, and 36-41 have been allowed in the parent application, Serial No. 10/300,999. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

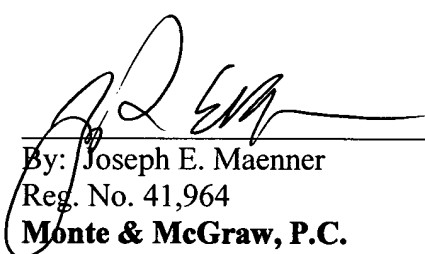
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 22-35 are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request consideration and examination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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